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SUBJECT: TAW

REF: LUSAKA 2225

1. TOM WOOD DEPARTED LUSAKA EVENING NOV 12 FOR NEW YORK AND PLANS RETURN LUSAKA TUESDAY, NOV 19, OR WEDNESDAY, NOV 20, TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER MAINZA CHONA. IN LAST TWO MEETINGS PRIME MINISTER SUGGESTED ARBITRARY LUMP SUM PAYMENT 8 MILLION DOLLARS AS HE UNABLE TO FIND SATISFACTORY FORMULA WHICH WOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF PROFITS, EXPENSES AND THIRD PARTY CLAIMS.

2. WOOD LEFT MESSAGE FOR EMBASSY WITH LOCAL TAW REP (OTHIENO) THAT THIS FIGURE UNSATISFACTORY AND WOULD HAVE TO BE IMPROVED IN NEGOTIATIONS UPON HIS RETURN.

3. WOOD REINTRODUCED SUBJECT OF REINSTATEMENT OF CONTRACT IN FINAL MEETING, ARGUING IT WOULD BE CHEAPER THAN SETTLEMENT FOR CANCELLATION. FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS WILL CENTER ON POSSIBILITIES FOR CONTRACT REINSTATEMENT.

4. BEFORE LEAVING WOOD EXPRESSED SOME SATISFACTION AT
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LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, NOTING THAT DIALOGUE WITH MOST

RESPONSIBLE GRZ OFFICIAL IN CASE HAD BEGUN,
GRZ HAD ACKNOWLEDGED IT WANTS TO PAY AND THAT MONEY
WILL FLOW IN TAW'S DIRECTION. IN EXCHANGE GRZ WANTS
TAW TO WITHDRAW ITS ARBITRATION CASE. AT NO TIME DID
PRIME MINISTER INDICATE TO WOOD THAT GRZ WAS FEARFUL
OF LOSING ARBITRATION.
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